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WITH THE ARMED FORCES

SGT. KRUEGER SENDS JAP TROPHIES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Krueger of Irvington received a letter from their son in New Guinea, Sgt. Monford Krueger, last week that was written on Jap paper!

It was thin paper ,almost as thin as tissue paper, with strange Japanese characters printed on it. In the same letter came some Japanese paper money—ordinary Japanese currency and "invasion" currency. Both of these interesting items were taken from a Jap which Sergeant Krueger had "got."

The sergeant was recently decorated with the Purple Heart for wounds received from a hand grenade. He was in the hospital for a couple of weeks but is up and around again now. Previous to this time he had been in a hospital for three months recovering from an attack of malaria. Krueger has been in New Guinea for two years now.

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Mrs. J. W. Stevenson of Centerville has received word of the awarding of two bronze stars to her son, Lt. (j.g.) JOHN L. STEVENSON. Lt. Stevenson has been in the South Pacific for some time and the awards were made for service in campaigns against the enemy in that area.

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Mrs. Vilma receives word from her brother, S 1/c LESTER GOMES, somewhere in the Pacific, that he's well and happy and everything is okay. It was the first letter she has had from him in six weeks.

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Sgt. ALFRED CAMBRA is home for a 30-day furlough after having spent 25 months in the Aleutians. Sergeant Cambra was the first boy in service in Washington Township to take advantage of the new ruling allowing servicemen one gallon of gas for each day of his furlough. Formerly the boys home on furlough were allotted five gallons.

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After graduating from Sanitary Technicians Course, Pvt. CLIFFORD COSTA, of Newark, is back finishing his basic training at Camp Barkley, Tex., which he interrupted to take the sanitary course. He had an average of 98 in a class of 189 boys.

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Lt. JACK BIMILLER, captain of the crew of a flying fortress stationed in England, has completed his 29th mission over Germany. Lt. Bimiller was promoted to a first lieutenant before being sent overseas.

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Home on a week's furlough was Lt. VIRGIL YOUNG of Niles. Lt. Young is stationed at Minter Field, near Bakersfield, as an instructor. A fellow officer and instructor, Lt. Thomas Jenkins, was also guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Young.

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LIONEL GOULARTE, who was inducted into the Navy only this month, is already leader of a squad of 60 men at his base at San Diego. He is not yet 18 years old. His brother, Pvt. LELAND GOULARTE, is stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. Frankly, he doesn't care a great deal about Texas.

PLANE CRASHES AT HEATH FIELD

Shortly after noon last Monday a Navy training plane crashed at Heath Field on the Grant ranch near Irvington, seriously injuring the trainee, Cadet Donald M. Lagerberg, and his instructor, Lieut. (j.g.) Clyde M. Decker.

After the take-off the left wing of the plane grazed a eucalyptus tree about 10 feet from the top The plane spun and dived nose first to the ground, 100 feet from a cabin where Matt Servine, foreman at the ranch, was eating lunch.

Two police cars and the Centerville ambulance responded to the call, and the two men were taken to the Hayward hospital. From there they were later transferred to a naval hospital.

BORBA WOUNDED IN ITALIAN ACTION

A telegram from the War Department was received by Miss Bernice Borba of Irvington last Friday saying that her brother, Pfc. William A. Borba, had been seriously wounded in action in Italy on June 30.

No further information was available, except that the family would be informed as soon as possible concerning his condition.

Private Borba, son of A. M. Borba, dairyman, is well known throughout the township, having received his education in the local schools. He has been in service over a year.

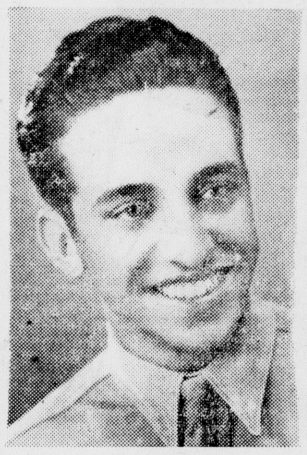
INN CHANGES HANDS

Succeeding Mr. and Mrs. J. Weston as operators of the California Inn, popular Centerville restaurant, are Sally and Pat Jetto of Chicago. Mr. Jetto, prior to his release from the army, was a mess sergeant and is well versed in institutional cooking and management.

Cpl. William Pessagno In First Hospital Unit To Land on Saipan

A SEVENTH AAF AIR BASE IN THE MARIANS—Fighting off Jap snipers and helping treat battlefront casualties under emergency makeshift conditions isn't part of the routine day's work for the personnel of a 7th AAF fighter group hospital. But Cpl. William J. Pessagno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pessagno of Niles, did both when he landed on Saipan five days after the invasion started.

Coming ashore in Higgins landing boats, Cpl. Pessagno, one doctor and four other enlisted men were the first unit of the 7th AAF hospital to land on the island. They hit the beach at 8 o'clock at night and it took them until 4 a.m. to make their way up to the newly captured air base. The men carried medical packages, bandages, morphine and sulpha powders, in addition to combat equipment and the flight surgeon had a small operating kit on his back.



IT'S SERGEANT WILLIAM PESSAGNO now! Mrs. Joe Pessagno has just informed The Register that she received a letter from her son in which he tells of his promotion. His main desires ,at the moment, seem to be candy and home-canned peaches. He asks his mother to see what she can do about this.

"The Japs were still throwing shells at us as we came in," Cpl. Pessagno said, "and just as our boat came in an ammunition dump on the shore blew sky high. We hit the floor of the boat plenty hard and stayed there until the air cleared."

Finally the group began making its way from the beach to the air strip. Climbing on a gasoline truck loaded with 100 octane gas drums, they rode part of the way. As they came to a ridge leading to the base someone on the ground shouted:

"Where you guys going?"

"Out to the strip," Cpl. Pessagno shouted back.

At that moment bullets whizzed all around the vehicle. A Jap sniper attack was in full progress and the medical men, wedged between gas drums, crouched low and waited. It was one of many sniper attacks which the medics were to go through before the field was made secure.

"One night Japs broke through the hills," the corporal related. "It looked like a counter-attack for a while, but it turned out to be just

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11 MORE MEN INDUCTED FROM HERE IN JULY

The following men were inducted into the armed forces from Washington Township in July. All but one went into the army.

Marvelino C. Ledesma, Alvarado; Frank R. Rodriguez, Niles; Lionel B. Goularte, Warm Springs (Navy); Victor G. Hernandez, Irvington; Frank H. Guzman, Centerville; Raymond C. Alvarado, Decoto; Frank C. Gallegos, Decoto; Stanley E. Alameda, Irvington; Leon B. Hearon, Irvington; Charles E. Lidikay, Irvington; Ramon L. Bautista, Alvarado.

BURDICK THANKS DRIVE CHAIRMEN

"I think our local drive in the Fifth War Loan has been successful," said L. R. Burdick, township chairman, "because of the unselfish efforts of my town chairmen and their assistants, the Treasury representatives in the industrial plants, and the women's committees under our women's chairman, Gladys Williamson."

Burdick also thanked the township's newspapers, saying: "The Township Register has been behind this drive 100 per cent, for which I extend my sincere thanks. And I want to thank the Washington News of Centerville.

"The Niles Rotary Club and the Centerville Lions have backed the drive whole-heartedly and I want to thank them."

Final individual sales in the township were $324,000, against a quota of $296,000.

Total sales, to both individuals and business firms, were $584,000, against a quota of $665,000. The yield from the Fifth War Loan locally has been $12,000 more than from the Fourth War Loan.

Town chairmen for the drive have been:

J. Oakey II, Alvarado.
Lorin Marriot, Centerville.
Robert Blacow, Niles.
Carl Christensen, Irvington.
Mrs. Lois Justus, Mission San Jose.
Mrs. Rose Brown, Warm Springs.
Joseph Pashote, Newark.
David Janeiro, Decoto.

All postmasters in the township were active in this campaign, states Burdick.

LOCAL GROUP GOES TO CAMP DUNCAN

A large group of young people from Washington Township will leave this Sunday, August 6, at 1 o'clock for Camp Duncan, a religious camp for young people at Muir Woods in Marin County.

Rev. and Mrs. Philip Evaul, Miss Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones are among those who will act as counsellors for the group going from southern Alameda County. Already 12 young people between 10 and 15 years of age have signed up from Irvington, and 15 from Newark will make the trip. The camp is sponsored by the Presbyterian churches, and is in session all summer. The group from this area, however, will remain for only a week, arriving back home next Saturday.

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS DINNER

The Annual Chums Dinner was held by the American Legion Auxiliary 195 of Washington Township last Tuesday evening.

After the dinner, gifts were exchanged by members and "chums" were revealed. Then a business meeting was held.

September 5 was decided upon for the installation of new officers. Plans to visit the boys at Shoemaker Hospital also were discussed.

General chairman for the evening was Mrs. Geneva Smith of Decoto.

JOE BUCHEN BACK AGAIN

Joe Buchen, president of the Rotary Club of Niles, has recovered sufficiently from a serious illness to again take up his duties with the Leslie Salt Company. For a time he was under treatment at the Stanford Hospital in San Francisco.

WHO WINS?

The Centerville Lions Club has adopted a plan under which each of its members will work in the tomato harvest for at least half a day.

Who derives the most benefit out of the plan, which is under the chairmanship of A. E. Alameda, is hard to say.

The farmers will get their tomatoes picked; and the Red Cross and War Chest will get the money the Lions earn—and the Lions will get the sunshine.

Sounds like a good thing all around.

FEWER RIDERS MEANS LESS GAS, WARNS OPA

Automobile gasoline ration holders who do not maintain the membership in their ride clubs at full strength are likely to be put on short rations, according to a new order issued by the OPA and effective since August 1.

According to George C. Roeding, chairman of Washington Township OPA Board, the new regulation is designed to increase the number of riders in all automobiles engaged in from home to work travel.

Under the program the local OPA Board can issue only enough gasoline for 30 days to drivers without full car-sharing arrangements. During those 30 days drivers are expected to recruit full car clubs. If this is done, according to Mr. Roeding, they may return with a new application showing the signatures of their riders, and the board will issue a new ration for the full 90-day period.

If the riding sharing club is not perfected in the probationary period of 30 days, he said, no further ration will be issued and the driver will use other available transportation.

Apart from the campaign to increase the membership in ride-sharing clubs, the local OPA Board urges drivers to form ride pools and thus save gasoline and tire wear.

NILES ROTARY CLUB INITIATES MEMBERS

Three new members joined the Rotary Club of Niles at its luncheon meeting Thursday, August 10. They are: Marion Newman, general manager of the Pacific States Steel Co. at Niles; Richard Jolley, Newark druggist; and L. R. Batman, editor and publisher of The Register.

D. Q. Grabill, speaker at the meeting, told of visiting the Los Angeles and Long Beach Rotary Clubs during his vacation in southern California from which he recently returned.

George Stratton was program chairman.

SCOUT TROOP ACTIVE IN CENTERVILLE

The Centerville Boy Scouts have just completed four months of community service in caring for the ground surrounding the Washington Township Honor Roll. The boys, under the direction of Scoutmaster Phillip Souza, have devoted over 300 hours to weeding, mowing and pruning. They deserve the thanks of the entire township for a worth while job well done.

USED EQUIPMENT FOR FARMERS NOW CONTROLLED

To prevent speculation in used farm equipment and machinery, the OPA has brought sales of such equipment, by any person who has acquired it for resale, under price control, thereby protecting farmers from overcharges, George Moncharsh, district director of OPA, announced today.

Thus, said Moncharsh, farmers and farm equipment dealers will be protected from speculators who, in the past, have acquired used farm machinery at or below ceiling prices, and then resold the items at prices in excess of ceilings by claiming they were not retail dealers and therefore not subject to price control regulations.

The amendment, effective August 2, also provides that all persons selling new or used farm machinery and equipment must keep acquisition cost and sales records which will be available to OPA for inspection to see that ceilings are not violated.

Used garden tractors and tractor mounted and semi-mounted "power take-off," driven mowers have been added to the list of price-controlled used farm implements, whether sold by dealers, farmers, or auctioneers, the district director added.

At the same time, OPA has combined the farm machinery regulations and all amendments into a single document. OPA has thus taken another step in its efforts "to clarify the price regulations and make it easier for the public to get accurate information regarding ceiling prices," Mr. Moncharsh said.

Farmers and other persons interested in correct ceiling prices of new and used farm equipment may obtain all necessary information from price clerks of local war price and rationing boards.

The provisions of the regulation dealing with sales of reconditioned and guaranteed items by service dealers have been amended so that they now specifically apply only when the service dealer sells to a user.

The list of price-controlled items when sold by farmers or auctioneers now includes 10 used farm implements which OPA and the War Food Administration regard as the most critical, important, and urgently needed. Because of their importance and demand, they are most likely to be the subject of speculative activity, which makes it necessary that ceiling prices be enforced for all sales.

All new and used farm machines are subject to price control when sold by dealers, but only the 10 principal used items are under price control when sold by farmers or by auctioneers for farmers.

These 10 used items are: (1) combines, (2) corn binders, (3) corn pickers, (4) farm and garden tractors (except track-type tractors for which maximum prices are established under maximum price regulation 136), (5 motor or tractor operated hay balers, (6) hay loaders, (7) manure spreaders, (8) side delivery rakes, (9) tractor-mounted mowers, including semi-mounted (power take-off driven) mowers, and (10) a combination of any of the items listed with other items of farm equipment specifically designed for mounting thereon, where the combination is sold as a unit.

The first school of public health west of the Mississippi has been established on the Berkeley campus of the University of California.

Transportation Is Township Problem Says R. J. Wright

"Transportation is the really critical problem in Washington Township," states R. J. Wright of Irvington, member of the Alameda County Planning Commission representing the southern county area. "When we get adequate roads and public conveyances down here in Washington Township we'll find more and more people wanting to live here. Transportation is the job we've got to tackle first."

Wright states that the Board of Supervisors, parent body of the county planning commission, is working out plans for a straight, wide thoroughfare connecting East Bay communities. This highway will be similar in plan to the Bayshore Highway on the west side of the bay.

Then, with adequate bus transportation, and if we can get a regular, frequent commuter train schedule running between San Jose and Oakland, this general area will come into its own as a residential section.

"The Board of Supervisors," Wright states, "is also presently working on a county zoning ordinance which will help unincorporated areas such as our own to grow without menace to good property of wrecking yards, junk yards, heavy industry, and the like.

"These factors of transportation and zoning are general in nature," explains Wright, "and apply to the county as a whole. Washington Township does have its peculiar problems, and nothing is more pleasing to me than to see civic-minded groups form into a voluntary planning committee—a movement which now seems to be well started by the Niles Chamber of Commerce, the Centerville Lions Club, and the Rotary Club of Niles.

"Every community - minded group should co-operate in this way to study the needs of the township community. Neighbors get along best when they understand each other's problems and try to work these out in an understanding way.

"The other day I heard a speaker in Oakland give the results of a survey of East Bay housing needs. The needs are tremendous, and it is pretty well agreed that the building of new homes will grow down this way.

"So we need to anticipate this growth. We need a better road network within the township, and extended sewage facilities and better lighting and a number of other things.

"It is right that people of this township community should themselves look into the problems of the future. It is better for the community to get things done of their own initiative than to depend on the initiative of county officials.

"We're going to grow down this way, and we want to grow on a sound, planned basis."

ED ENOS HEADS ROTARY COMMITTEE ON POST WAR PLAN

The Rotary Club of Niles added its support this week to township planning when its board of directors, meeting Wednesday evening, appointed Ed Enos (chairman), E. E. Dias and Virgil Young as a committee to represent Rotary in co-operative planning with other civic groups.

Enos issued a statement as follows:

"With the Niles Rotary Club, as with most organizations in the township, our deep sincerity and our concern about the future development of the community is apparent. We know that through co-ordinated effort new projects can be accomplished and many of the past projects can be expanded and developed from single units into a centralized community or township unit.

"A plan with a definite pattern to be followed in the development of the community lends itself admirably to Rotary. It should be the common purpose of such a plan to do the greatest amount of good for the majority of the people.

"The suggestions made regarding the establishment of a shorter road from Niles to Centerville to Newark, the conversion of the Niles and Calaveras Canyons and the Niles lakes into a state park, and the adoption of better transportation facilities are worthy and merit sincere consideration.

"Let's coordinate our efforts and develop our community."

BENDEL STATES NEED FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Roland Bendel attended the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and presented his views on the need for sewage facilities in the Decoto-Adobe Acres area.

Asked for a statement for publication in The Register, Bendel said:

"It is now that we as a community should begin to think of and plan a series of public works that will be of lasting benefit.

"In any modern area, such as we hope to have here, the essential requirements for a home are light, heat, water, telephone—and sewerage. Out here, we have the first four, but we do not have the last, except in a very limited area.

"An adequate sewer system, servicing our entire community, should be Number One on our post-war planning program.

"Let's think this over."

PENICILLIN IS ADMINISTERED TO LOCAL GIRL

The second person in the township to receive the new wonder drug, penicillin, is Miss Harriet Dias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias of Niles.

Dr. E. M. Grimmer administered the drug to Miss Dias for two days last week in treatment of malignant mastoid. The treatment is proving very successful and Miss Dias expects to return to her studies at the University of California in November.

Dr. W. L. McWhirter of Centerville was the first person in Washington Township to receive penicillin. He was stricken in January with pneumonococcus meningitis, fatal until the discovery of the use of penicillin. He was treated with the drug at the Stanford Lane Hospital for two months and is now well enough to resume practice in the township.

DEER SMALLER THIS YEAR, SAY HUNTERS

Since opening of the season on August 1 a number of local men have brought in a deer apiece. Joe Pine got two!

On the hills around Sunol, Joe Dooley, John Turner, John McGowan and Bert Owen got one each. And on the Abrott ranch, E. H. Frick, Richard Davis, L. A. Abrott, Frank Peters and Bernie Anderson each got a deer this first week.

E. H. Frick reports that the deer are small this year, averaging about 120 pounds. Theyre fairly plentiful, he says, in the lower hills and quite scarce higher up.

IRVINGTON GETS REPAIR DEPOT

The Navy took over the Occidental Stove Co. plant here recently for the purpose of establishing a reclamation and redistribution depot for electronics materiel.

Lieut. Comdr. George Lofink will be officer in charge and Comdr. William Davis will be radio materiel officer. Employment is being handled through civil service or labor department at Moffett Field, with 140 civilian employes needed.

The factory at Irvington has a varied history, having served as quarters for the manufacture of hospital equipment, art pottery, dry ice, stoves and other articles.

It was built about 20 years ago by the Reid Brothers Surgical Manufacturing Co. Following discontinuance of production by Occidental Stove Co., the Rubber Manufacturing Association of America, Inc., used the plant in connection with the reclamation of tires as a part of the tire ration program.

NEW INSTRUCTOR FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Employment of Emmett J. Roberts of San Francisco as an instructor in social studies and physical education at the Washington Union High School has been announced by J. Vernon Goold, district superintendent of schools.

Mr. Roberts will serve as a full-time teacher. He holds A.B. and M.A. degrees and has had long and varied teaching experience. In addition he has worked with the U. S. Office of Indian Affairs as educational field agent for the Nevada.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. Roberts and a son and daughter.

KRAFTILE PREPARED FOR BIG BUILDING PROGRAM AFTER WAR

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ORDERS ASSURE PRODUCTION FOR FIRST YEAR AFTER PEACE

"Already a sufficient number of post-war projects are on file in the Kraftile office to insure a year's business for the plant. These projects are being followed up now and drawings have been started on some of them."

C. W. Kraft, president of the Kraftile Company at Niles, thus speaks with confidence about what lies ahead after the war. A year ago post-war planning was given attention and a seven-point program which has been followed ever since was adopted by the company.

The main point of this program is to do a better job with present products rather than to develop new products. The balance of the Kraftile program has to do with improved service, selling and sales promotion, discovering new uses for Kraftile products, and further diversification of distribution. Kraft thinks in terms of creating sales as the life-blood of business rather than plant expansion as an end in itself.

And there will be a definite expansion at Kraftile. At present, due to the labor shortage, Kraftile employs but 43 persons. In 1944 there were 55 employes. Work now in sight indicates that post-war employment will rise 20 per cent above pre-war levels, or to approximately the point where 66 employes will be needed.



C. W. KRAFT

Kraftile manufactures a variety of clay products. This list includes several types of wall units, quarry tile, ceramic facing, brick, and a variety of tile products.

All these products are building materials and therefore the operations of the Kraftile Company relate directly to the construction picture.

Kraft looks upon the post-war picture with optimism. He points out that, according to the Producers' Council, Inc., at Washington, D. C., of which he is a director, the volume of new urban housing construction during the first six years after the war is expected to total 35 billion dollars. This is three times as much as was spent for the same purpose in the six years prior to outbreak of the war.

At least 5,400,000 new dwellings will be needed to house new urban families formed between 1942 and 1951, he says. Another million families had no separate homes of their own when the war broke out, and fully 4,200,000 household units are in need of major repair or have outlived their usefulness. There will be a total net need of about ten million new urban homes during a six year period immediately following the final armistice.

Kraft points out that manufacturers of building materials and equipment thus would be required to produce materials and equipment at the rate of almost 10 billion dollars annually.

He looks for no great radical departures in the type of home construction. The same type of materials will be used for the post-war home and proved styles of houses will be built.

The Kraftile Company was incorporated in 1926 after operating for a year as the Kraft Clay Products Company. Production was

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...PERSONAL NEWS NOTES...

A BIRTHDAY PARTY and barbecue at the A. W. Gorman home in Niles honoring Claude Hiskey, who was celebrating not only his 21st birthday but also the fact that he had just received his commission in the Navy. Other young people present were five young men taking the Navy V-12 training at the University of California; and a group of six sorority sisters of Miss Jacqueline Gorman, also from Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gibson of Newark have **RETURNED** recently from their month's vacation, which they spent visiting friends and relatives in Washington and Idaho. Their young daughter, Alice May, accompanied them.

WEEK-END VISITOR, Cpl. Gene Korth, U.S.M.C., spent two days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown of Warm Springs. Cpl. Korth is stationed at the Navy Convalescent Hospital in Santa Cruz.

On a week's **VACATION** is Mrs. Lillian Bettencourt of Newark. She will spend part of her vacation in San Leandro and Oakland.

BACK FROM CHICAGO, city of conventions, after a six weeks' absence, is Mrs. Emma Collins. Mrs. Collins was called east when her brother, Alfred Block, passed away.

VISITORS at the E. E. Dias home in Niles were Mrs. Dias' niece, Mabel Welsh of Yerington, Nev., and nephew, Cpl. Warren Walsh, A.A.C., stationed at La-Guardia Field, N. Y. Cpl. Welsh spent three days of his 30-day furlough visiting in Niles. He has just returned from two years in Iceland.

Mrs. Anna Galvin of Niles and daughter Juanita **RETURNED** from a three-week vacation in Ephrata, Wash., where they visited relatives and Miss Galvin's fiance, Lt. James Stanhope, formerly of Niles.

INTERESTING VISITORS at the McClure Ranch at Mission San Jose are Mrs. Arnold Nash, her sister, Mrs. Ruth Jones, and Mrs. Nash's two children, Kier and David. Dr. Nash, formerly rector at the St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville, is now in Chicago giving a series of lectures on religious instruction. He will join his family later.

A SON for the Everett Chamberlains, former residents of Centerville. They are already parents of two daughters. The little boy, David Allan Chamberlain, was born last Saturday. The Chamberlains are now living in Thousand Oaks in Berkeley.

HOME AGAIN is Mrs. George W. Wright after a month's visit in Los Angeles with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Santos Road are enjoying a month's visit from their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Ryan, of **SAN ANTONIO,** Texas. Their son-in-law, Colonel C. E. Ryan, has been in England for some time in connection with the forming of invasion plans.

RECOVERED from a recent illness and "at home" is Mrs. Joseph Schilbert.

Capt. T. K. Oaks has returned to his Centerville home after treatment in the **MARINE HOSPITAL** in San Francisco, and is convalescing rapidly.

VACATIONERS at Bass Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walton and sons, Lee and Donny, and Mr. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wally Walton.

BACK AT HER POST in the Cloverdale Creamery is Miss Elly Kingli, who recently underwent treatment at the San Jose Hospital.

THREE WEEKS VACATION for Miss Ruth Ann Rodrigues of Oakland, who is spending it with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Bettencourt of Centerville.

FORM IMPERIAL VALLEY are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman, who were visiting last week at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Chapman Jr. of Centerville.

ARMY WILL STAGE HAYWARD SHOW

Details of the program for the Army show to be staged in Hayward on August 14 were received by Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward office of the U. S. Employment Service.

The Western Defense Command Band, outstanding military band in the West and one of the outstanding in the nation, which includes musicians from many civilian name bands, will participate, Gamman said.

The show is being staged by the Army in co-operation with the Northern California office of the War Manpower Commission to emphasize the necessity for additional workers in the canneries when the peak need develops, Gamman said.

He added that the interest of the Army in the cannery manpower shortage is illustrated by the fact that the Army is taking approximately 65 per cent of California's fruit and vegetable pack this year.

In order to prevent terrific loss of food, it will be necessary to have thousands of workers in the canneries during the peak season and, because of the over-all manpower shortage, those workers must largely be persons not now employed, Gamman added.

He explained that a local committee is being organized to cooperate in arrangements for the show.

In addition the Western Defense Command Band, the show will present a drill team, a small arms demonstration, including machine guns, bazookas, rifle grenade launchers, sub-machine guns and other newly developed weapons. A blood plasma demonstration also will be given.

Wounded war heroes will make brief talks. Army equipment will include a field kitchen, armored scout car, jeep with radio and jeeps bearing various arms.

The West Coast premier of the new Army film for war workers, "The Hidden Army," also will be shown.

The show will be at the Hayward Union High School auditorium, starting at 8:15 p.m.

The War Department now employs approximately 1,200,000 civilian workers.

Niles Theatre

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
MARGARET SULLAVAN
Ann Sothern - Joan Blondell
CRY HAVOC
DICK FORAN
Anne Nagel - Gordon Hart
GUNS of the PECOS

SUNDAY - MONDAY
CARY GRANT in
ONCE UPON A TIME
with Janet Blair - Ted Donaldson
James Gleason
70,000 men learning to live and fight
NAVY WAY
Robert Lowery - Jean Parker
CARTOON - NEWS

TUES. - WED. - THURS.
Spencer Tracy
Irene Dunne
A GUY NAMED JOE
SELECTED SHORTS - NEWS

Solon's Almanac



"Spring is a true reconstructionist" —Timrod

AUGUST



5—Pres. T. Roosevelt opens Russo-Jap peace conference, 1905.



6—Publish "Virginia Gazette," first paper in Virginia, 1736.

7—Progressives nominate T. Roosevelt for president, 1912.



8—Wilbur Wright makes first air flight in Europe in France, 1908.



9—British arrest Ghandi; riots in India, 1942.



10—Van Rensselaer purchases first of 700,000 acres in N. Y., 1630.

11—U. S. Signs international copyright convention, 1910.

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Prune Juice Sunsweet (3) 32-oz. glass 24¢

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Peanut Butter Real Roast—16-oz. glass 23¢
Imperial Sauce Del Mar—6-oz. glass 17¢
Milk Special Morning Evap. (3/2) Tall 3 for 29¢
Veg-Raviolis Stripes—16-oz. glass 11¢
Soup Mix Minute Man Asst.—Package 8¢
Cane Sugar (Ration Stamp req.)—5-lb. 31¢
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Waffle Mix Duff's—14-oz. carton 22¢
Baking Soda A & H—½-lb. carton 4¢
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Golden Corn Country Home, Cr. St. (5) No. 2 14¢
Golden Corn Del Monte, Vac. Pack (3) 12-oz. 14¢
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Raisin Snails Package 15¢

Tomato Juice Libby's (6 points) No. 2 can 3 for 27¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn (18 points) 46-oz. can 19¢
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Make a Sandwich by mixing ¼ chopped raisins and ¾ honey. (If you're in the mood for a really sweet tidbit, use graham crackers or vanilla wafers.)

Add Raisins to cole slaw and shredded raw carrots, for a salad which is cool but hearty.

Your Favorite recipe for muffins or biscuits or cup cakes will be enriched if you add ½ cup of raisins to the batter. The same thing can be done for gingerbread.

"Take-Out" Lunches (carried on youngsters' summertime hikes, for example) take on new interest when you include a generous amount of raisins.

When Cooking hot cereals (yes, they're mighty good, and good for you, even on an August morning!), mix in a half-cup of raisins for each quart of cereal, as you begin to cook it.

For Dessert, try thin, rolled-up pancakes topped with a rich raisin sauce and served with lemon slices.

Ice Cream, made at home, achieves an interesting new texture and flavor if you mix in ½ cup of washed raisins just before freezing.

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Safeway Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

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L. R. BATMAN
Editor and Publisher

VIVIAN BATMAN
Associate Editor

After We Win This War . . .

A new phrase is being heard more and more throughout Washington Township—the phrase "post-war planning." Last week the Centerville Lions Club and the Niles Chamber of Commerce appointed committees to act with other township groups in planning post-war civic improvements.

This week the Rotary Club of Niles appointed a committee. The Rotary Club, whose membership comes from all over the township, can offer a valuable cross-section of suggestion and opinion to the central planning committee which these three committees will form.

Roland Bendel of Decoto was present at the Monday luncheon meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce and discussed the urgent need for a good sewage system in certain township areas.

R. J. Wright, local member of the Alameda County Planning Commission, has offered his full support to the planning group now forming.

All of these incidents are like pieces of cloth that fit together to make a complete garment. And it is time that Washington Township put on its business suit, or a pair of overalls perhaps, and got to work.

Which of our problems is most important is a subject upon which a variety of opinions have already been expressed. This is a healthy indication. Each needed improvement requires its champion.

Transportation is vital. Sewage disposal is absolutely necessary. Recreation and full development of certain natural recreation spots is important. We need better lighting, zoning of the township, a centrally located airport. We need a number of other things.

Just what we need and how severe are those needs are matters for discussion in the committee meetings shortly to be arranged. A lot of work will have to be done. We feel certain that the right men have been chosen, and that other "right men" will ally themselves with the planning movement.

The general public, too, must participate in this planning. The columns of The Register are always open to a man or woman with a new idea and we invite discussion in our columns by our readers.

Now is the time to shake the moths out of plans that have been put away for the duration of the war, and to bring them out into the light.



OFFICIAL U. S. NAVY PHOTOGRAPHS

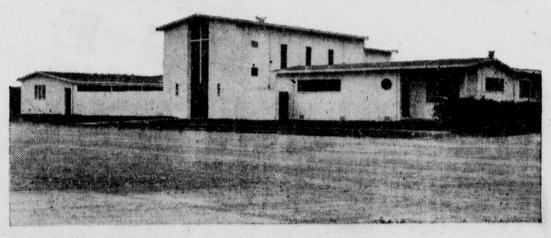
WAVES have time for fun, too, and enjoy a variety of sports at Naval stations. Here are three typical scenes of "WAVES at Play." Above, two yeomen — Ellen and Nancy Grivana, sisters, of Minneapolis—strive for the elusive "300" on the alleys at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, Calif. At the right, Justine Sue Johnson, a pharmacist's mate, who was a member of the National Essex Archers team and who now is the No. 1 Diana at the San Diego Center, is shown practicing on the excellent archery range there. Below, the sliding runner appears safe as Yeoman Mary Helen Watson of Dallas, Texas, eagerly awaits the ball during a soft-ball game at the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi. "The Story of You in Navy Blue," available at Navy Recruiting Stations and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement, is chockful of information about the WAVES for young women between 20 and 36.

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Thinking Things Over . . .



By VIVIAN BATMAN

I passed two women on the street. One was talking in a hushed voice to the other. I am a reporter, so what could I do but loiter at a nearby shop window, pretending to be interested in a display of shoe polish and fishing tackle?

I mean, I am not an eavesdropper at heart, but here was a chance to get news! Obviously, something had happened — something exciting urgent, vital. Could I pass it up? Would you? No, I couldn't. I listened. Unfortunately, however, I could not hear anything. I mean her voice was REALLY hushed.

The other woman shortly exclaimed in an amazed tone, "No! Not really!" She grabbed the talkee's arm and they rushed off together.

I was curiously stirred. Or should I say, stirred with curiosity. I had a moment of indecision and then I went into action. I was no Philo Vance. I did not skirt along the buildings; neither did I dart furtively into doorways. I walked boldly out in the middle of the sidewalk. I do not believe in doing these things in an underhanded way.

The staccato clicking of my heels on the cement soon caught their attention. They looked over their shoulders, spoke a few hurried words, and rushed on at an even faster speed.

My speed also increased. My whole being was consumed with the spirit of the chase. I was a reporter tracking down a story; I was out after a "scoop." I was Ernie Pyle, John Gunther, Gladys Williamson.

The ladies suddenly made a bee-line for a grocery store. They looked over their shoulders to see if I was still following.

I was. "What's all this nonsense?" I asked myself. "Going into a grocery store at a time like this!" But I followed.

I was so close behind them that if it had been a revolving door, I would have come in on the next revolution. But it was not a revolving door. It was the kind that swings in and then, quite logically, swings out again. I arrived on the "out" swing. It caught me on the nose. I stifle dan outcry of pain. I said to myself, "When you're a reporter, you don't mind little things like broken noses. The show must go on. Think what the reporters went through at Cherbourg."

The woman's voice was no longer hushed. You could hear it above the din of the gravel trucks charging down Main Street:

"There! What did I tell you!" she exclaimed to her companion triumphantly. "There they are! See for yourself!" Then she added, glaring at me, "Better get them before SHE does."

I looked. I had that sinking-elevator feeling. There was my story! There was what was going to make headlines for The Township Register. There, in short, were six sickly-green, anemic-looking bananas! The "other woman' quickly grabbed them to her bosom.

I tried to be philosophical about it. I shrugged. I said to myself, "C'est la guerre." But I did not feel any better. Now, perhaps, if there had been just one more banana . . .

"But bananas are fattening!" expostulates the editor.

(Why don't you get yourself a newspaper business. Then you, too, can get this kind of stuff in print.)

Then there's the frank girl who said: "You can talk all you want about the WACS and the WAVES but at my age I'd rather join the WIVES."

That's from "She" Magazine.

"She" Magazine gives some advice to newcomers in a town, who are lonesome and anxious to get acquainted: "Don't overlook public school night classes, branch library book review groups, settlement house clubs and the intimate art galleries and book shops."

We have heard about the night classes at the Washington High School. Now we will start out to find the "intimate art galleries." Are there any in Washington Township? They sound so cozy.

The magazine also goes on to say: "A recipe for Hungarian paprikash, submitted to a newspaper contest, was the opening wedge into the social life of the city for Mrs. K. It was accepted, and her name was printed. Shortly after, she had a note from another woman who tried her recipe and liked it. Mrs. K. offered more recipes of Hungarian strudel and stuffed cabbage. The two women decided to meet, and that was the beginning of an acquaintance that led to a fast friendship."

We are quite baffled by that last bit of advice. We can not find any Hungarian recipes. But we have a nice recipe for Armenian shish-kebab.

ELEANOR ENOS RESUMES DUTIES

Junior Cadet Eleanor F. Enos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington, has returned this week to her duties at St. Joseph's College of Nursing in San Francisco after a three weeks' vacation spent with her parents at their home in Irvington.

SGT. PESSAGNO

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another raid—this time in force. They were driven back and went on with our work."

The small hospital unit first operated out of a partly demolished Jap hangar, treating battle casualties, and then moved to a tent. Now the 7th AAF hospital unit has been established in what was formerly a Jap building near the air base.

Besides handling Air Force casualties, the medical unit treated more and more front line cases as the tempo of the fighting on Saipan increased. Cpl. Pessagno assisted the two flight surgeons with several surgical operations.

Today, with Saipan secure, the unit has stopped doubling in brass and now is working under fairly normal conditions.

William Pessagno has been in the Army for three years. He has not been home in all that time. There are two other boys in the family, Petty Officer 2/c Nick Pessagno, who is a welding instructor at Treasure Island, and Gene Pessagno, who is employed at the James Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark. Joe Pessagno, father of the boys, operates a roof-tile manufacturing plant in Niles.

RATION DATA

GASOLINE

A coupons each good for three gallons, B3 and C3, B4 and C4 coupons each good for five gallons.

PROCESSED FOODS

Blue stamps A8-Z8 and A5, Book 4, 10 points each, valid indefinitely. B5-F5 valid Tuesday.

MEAT, FATS, OILS

Red stamps A8-Z8 ,Book 4, 10 points each, A5-C5 Book 4, valid indefinitely.

SUGAR

Stamps 30, 31 and 32, in Book 4, for 5 lbs. of sugar each, valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

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JOHN J. CALCAGNO TO WED S. F. GIRL

September 3 will see the marriage of Miss Wilma Ennis of San Francisco and John F. Calcagno, widely known resident of Washington Township. Miss Ennis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ennis of Sacramento. Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calcagno of San Francisco. He has been associated with the Central Garage in Centerville for many years and is a prominent and popular member of the community.

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MAGAZINES

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The Telephone Spirit of Service

"It is traditional in our business that our people always rise to the height of any emergency. Telephone men and women have been tested, time and again, on occasions of fire, flood, earthquake and other disaster. With the first flash of the news of hostilities, and without bidding, hundreds of telephone men and women who were off duty, reported to their posts. The response of our entire organization was immediate. That spirit and will-to-do which are of such vital importance in these emergency times were given full expression by an organization trained in the rendition, maintenance and safeguarding of a service upon which our Country, arming itself under an accelerated war program, depends so vitally for rapid and efficient communication. At the forefront is that 'Spirit of Service' which has been demonstrated so admirably by thousands of telephone men and women who, in fair or stormy weather, have taken 'the message through.' Calmly and effectively our men and women are serving the great Cause of Human Freedom."

The above statement was made in our Annual Report for 1941. Immediately following the tragic disaster at Port Chicago, California—a disaster in character and in kind entirely new to us—our men and women, beset by lurking danger at every turn, again rose to the traditional heights of service and expressed all along the line in their every action that "Spirit of Service," the portrayal of which a word picture cannot possibly do full justice.

This tragic disaster with its most distressing loss of life saw telephone men and women on the job before the detonation of the terrific explosion had scarcely died away. The "Spirit of Service" was at the forefront! The response to duty was immediate. Without an order, without an instruction, or without waiting for a direction, telephone men and women accepted immediately the challenge and went to work to be of the greatest possible service in this most unfortunate and terrifying emergency.

Not only the regular forces, but men and women who had formerly worked for the company left their families and their homes and responded immediately, on their own volition, to play their full part to "take the message through." The rapid restoral of the long distance service and the speed with which the plant was restored is well known to the general public. Each employee stuck to his post even though suffering physical injuries.

The men and women who did this magnificent work, under the greatest of dangers, are part and parcel of our organization of more than 43,000 people. Through their earnestness of effort, efficiency and courtesy they are playing their full and effective part each day as do our 4,886 uniformed men and women on the war front, in whom we take justifiable pride, to take our great Nation through to Victory and Peace.

We express our pride, admiration and appreciation to each of our people for the effective part they played in this most creditable and splendid performance of our organization. It shall be a lasting inspiration to all of us to be of ever greater service.

We bow in deepest appreciation to an understanding and friendly public for its most helpful co-operation. This splendid assistance makes an almost impossible task in these emergency days an inspired undertaking to our men and women throughout our entire organization.

N R Bowley
President.

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WOOD. Cash and carry. Inquire at packing yard. California Nursery. 29c

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FOUNTAIN EMPLOYEE; prefer girl out of school. Steady work. Cloverdale Creamery, Centerville.

FRANK PINE IS TRIBUNE AGENT

Frank E. Pine of Newark has been appointed Oakland Tribune agent for Washington Township and district adviser for Tribune carriers. He will cover all of the township except Decoto and Niles.

Pine was born and brought up in Centerville and has lived in the township all his life. Prior to his job with the Tribune he worked for the James Graham Manufacturing Company in Newark. For 12 years he was financial secretary for the S.M.I.U. Local No. 61. He is a member of the Newark Fire Department.

KRAFTILE PREPARED

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confined to the hand-made Spanish roof tiles, fired in wood-burning, up-draft kilns.

Operations expanded rapidly under Kraftile. Oil-fired, down-draft kilns were built and production switched to glazed wall tile, which made necessary more and better firing capacity. After a few years, oil-firing gave way to gas.

In 1929 Kraftile pioneered glazed wall units production on the Coast. In the depths of the depression, in 1933, Kraftile installed the latest type gas-fired car tunnel kiln, thus giving the closest firing control for production of quality ware. This also reduced the firing time from two weeks to three days, speeding up production.

A program of diversification into a complete line of glazed and unglazed products was initiated in 1940. And in 1941 the firm entered the field of distribution of building specialties.

Washington Township has a vigorous, growing industry in the Kraftile Company. Its sound and progressive management augur well for local prosperity in the immediate post-war period.

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DO YOU NEED automobile, fire, or other lines of insurance? Call Chas. Wauhab, Centerville, 84W.

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WANTED—All kinds of live stock Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel, Phone Niles 4418. Niles.

Twenty-two Quartermaster's Corps laundries in the eight western states monthly handle 25,000,000 pieces of clothing for servicemen and women on duty in the Ninth Service Command.

REBEKAH NOTES

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, August 4. After a short business session the members will visit Alvarado Rebekah Lodge to honor Alma Svanberg, district deputy president of District 53, who is making her official visit to the Alvarado lodge that evening, according to Iva Marble, noble grand.

The Friendly Sewing Circle (Rebekahs) will hold their regular monthly session at the home of Catherine Parry on Monday afternoon, August 7, according to Sena Carr, president.

Members of the Past District Presidents Association of Alameda County, will be honored guests at Rose Rebekah Lodge, San Leandro, Thursday evening, August 3. Among the Niles Rebekahs who are planning to attend are Mrs. Fern Mitte, Mrs. Rose F. Stearns, and Mrs. Catherine R. Parry, past district deputy presidents of District 53.

IRVINGTON THEATRE Phone 44

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Matinee Saturday at 2 p.m.
His romance is one big happy daze! Don't miss JOHNNY DOWNS in
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SECOND FEATURE
The Girl in the Scrap to Beat the Jap
SWING SHIFT MAISIE
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ORSON WELLES
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ABOVE SUSPICION
PLUS SHORTS
FREE DINNERWARE EVERY TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

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THE HOUR BEFORE the DAWN
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Church News

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Rev. D. Q. Grabill is back in Niles after a month's vacation and will take up his duties as pastor of the Congregational Church this



REV. D. Q. GRABILL

Sunday. The subject of his sermon will be "Wings." All are invited.

Special communion services will be held at the Irvington Presbyterian Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. Philip Evaul. At the Newark Presbyterian Church at a 10 o'clock service, Rev. Evaul will continue his discussion of The Parables.

"Spirit" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science Society of Niles, Second and E Streets. Services at 11 a.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m .

Services at the Niles Four Square Gospel Church are held at 623 Main Street at 1 1a.m. Pastors are Rev. and Mrs. A. Bunting.

At the St. James Episcopal Church in Centerville, Edward A. Groves is acting vicar. Morning prayer and sermon are at 11:15.

Rev. Fred C. Hahn is pastor of the Full Gospel Temple at Niles. Sunday School is at 9:45; morning worship at 11.

Services at the Catholic churches will be held as usual at Newark, Niles, and Decoto.

MISSION SAN JOSE

LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Miss Loretta Bragas and Miss Bernice Costa left for their homes in Selma after spending several weeks here at the home of their uncle, Tommy Semas. They worked with the rest of the boys and girls here in the apricots.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Koolmos and baby daughter of Walnut Creek spent a week's vacation here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Andrade.

Little Joy Feleciano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Feleciano of Palm Avenue, was hurt very badly last week when she became entangled in the wringer of the washing machine at the home of her grandmother. She was rushed to the doctor. The thumb was badly lacerated and the fingers swollen. X-rays showed no broken bones, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Rogers have received a late letter from their son, Lawrence Jr., somewhere in England, and after observing the address discovered that Larry has been given a sergeant's rating!

First Class Petty Officer George Enos of the Navy is on furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Francis Enos of Selma. George spent a few days here at the home of his brother Thomas and Joseph Semas before returning to duties on the east coast. He has been in about three years and has seen quite a bit of action in the European theater.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackwood and family have gone back to their home town of Konowa, Okla., after living in our town for nearly a year. They hope to get back again some day.

OAKLAND HEALTH OFFICER WILL SPEAK TO LIONS

Dr. S. F. Farnsworth, Oakland city health officer, will be the speaker at the next Lions Club meeting on Tuesday evening, August, 8, at 6:45 at the Black and White Restaurant, Centerville. His topic will be: "Impact of War on Public Health."

Lions may invite guests, but members bringing guests should notify Erle Hygelund, secretary, so reservations can be made.

Leland Martin, chairman, reported at the last meeting that the barbecue pit has been constructed at the P. G. & E. clubhouse. Lion Martin thanked the members of his committee, Harry Weber, Tom Maloney, Erle Hygelund, Joe Adams, Tony Petsche, Tony Alameda, Ed Richmond ,and Louie Cardoza, for their splendid assistance. The annual barbecue will be held on Saturday evening, September 23. Walter Connally is chairman.

WESTVACO OUT IN FRONT IN BOND BUYING

The Westvaco Chlorine Products Company of Newark exceeded its quota of $100 per worker in the Fifth War Loan Drive by some $2000, according to L. R. Burdick, campaign chairman. This puts the company in first place for industries of the township.

Over 90 per cent of the plant's employees are on the payroll deduction program for regular purchases of bonds. For this they were recently awarded the Treasury Department's Minute Man Flag.

— Bonds for Bombs —

TWENTY YEARS AGO . . .

(From the 1924 files of The Township Register)

Plans were being made to have a new Catholic church in Alvarado, to take the place of the old St. Annes Church, one of the oldest in California.

Interesting item under Centerville news briefs: "Yes, this is the town that Helen Wills was born in."

Plans were being made for dedication ceremonies at Washington High School. Cost of construction was $200,000.

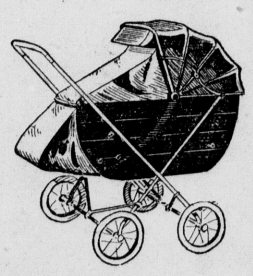
K & L Box Company was advertising wood at $4 per cord. (The Kraftile plant now occupies the site of the box company.)

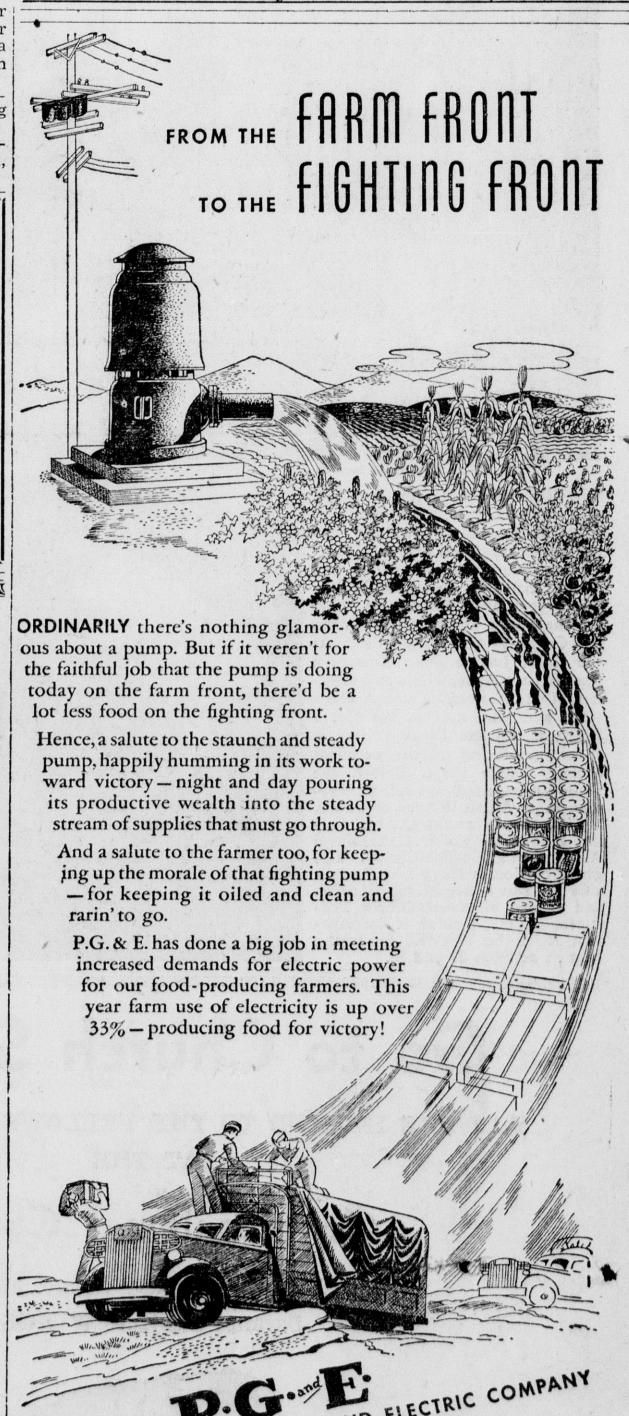
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